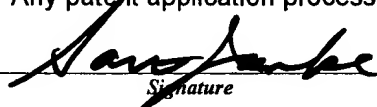



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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>P0555.10025</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Loren R. Schuh, et al.</b>				APR 15 2002	
Serial No. <b>09/918,895</b>	Filing Date <b>July 30, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>W. Donald Bray</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3725</b>		
Invention: <b>KNIFE AND APPARATUS FOR CLAMPING A KNIFE</b>					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2451 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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